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This budget is dedicated to Assistant City Manager Lori Godwin who passed away March 10, 2002. Ms. Godwin, who was formerly the Director of the Office of Management and Budget, was a talented, committed and dedicated public servant to the people of Alexandria for 13 years. Words cannot express what Ms. Godwin meant to so many of us or how much we will miss her.

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The award is valid for a period of one year only. We believe our current budget continues to conform to program requirements, and we are submitting it to the GFOA to determine its eligibility for another award.

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MISSION AND VALUES FOR THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA

MISSION

We deliver excellent service for all who live in, work in, or visit our City, to enhance the quality of their lives.

VALUES

Respect:

We value the thoughts, ideas, and opinions of our co-workers and citizens by listening, acknowledging, and responding in a positive manner.

Responsibility:

We demonstrate our accountability to each other and the community by problem-solving and offering solutions.

Teamwork:

We work together closely to draw on the talents of every worker and achieve excellence in our work.

Communication:

We engage in open, effective, respectful, and honest dialogue with our coworkers and citizens.

Diversity:

We value a diverse and inclusive workforce and the differences that each worker brings to the community.

Leadership:

We foster a work environment which allows workers to grow and develop as leaders and make unique contributions to our pursuit of excellence.

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